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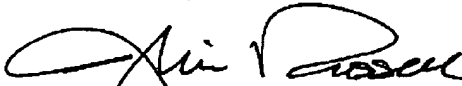
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Dear Sir:

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**FACTS:**

August 4, 2004: Applicant attempted to file a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts via facsimile. Upon transmission, Applicant received no confirmation from either Applicant's fax machine or the USPTO Auto-Reply.

August 5, 2004: Applicant again sent the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts via facsimile. On this occasion, a confirmation was received from Applicant's fax machine, however, no confirmation was received from the USPTO Auto-Reply.

August 6, 2004: Applicant's Deposit Account was assessed two surcharge fees in the amount of \$130.00 each. A copy of the Deposit Account Statement is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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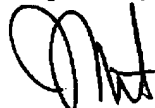
August 11, 2004: Applicant received two USPTO Auto-Reply confirmations; one for its August 4<sup>th</sup> transmission and one for its August 5<sup>th</sup> transmission. Copies of these confirmations are attached hereto as Exhibits B and C.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the excess \$130.00 surcharge fee be refunded to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

If the office should have any questions, it is requested that Applicant's attorney be contacted at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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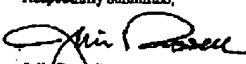
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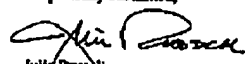
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